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METHOD FOR THE DETERMINATION OF THE PRETHROMBOTIC STATE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 17, 2001

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 26, 2001 from May 26, 2001 to August 26, 2001.

Enclosed is check no. 323899 for the necessary fee of Eight Hundred Ninety (\$890.00) dollars.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300

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